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## Celebrated NECKWEAR.

Encouraged by the continued increasing demand for finer, more up-to-date merchandise in Hopkinsville, we have brought for the first time to Hopkinsville the celebrated Keiser Cravats. This neckwear is the Best Made. The wear is guaranteed and the Silks are all imported.

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## Driving Wagons, Buggies, Surreys, Stanhopes.

We have just what you want. The best vehicles in the world for the money. Any grade, any price, any color or kind, all good values, and the cheapest—\$35—will wear like steel. Try a "STAYER" if you want to ride without a jolt, has the finest springs made, or a "Sayers & Scoville," and you will be satisfied they have no equal either in quality, style or finish. Our prices are right. Don't forget we have

**Hardware,  
Cutlery, Etc.**

**Also Daybreak Fertilizers**

In both Corn and Tobacco Growers.

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## Governor Offers Reward For the Night Riders.

Chance Now For Getting at the Truth.

WHO WILL SPEAK.

Destruction of Plant-beds Must Be Stopped.

Frankfort, Ky., April 10.—The following proclamation offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those guilty of destroying tobacco beds and barns in the Western Kentucky dark tobacco district, was issued by Gov. Beckham yesterday:

"Frankfort, Ky., April 9.—Proclamation of reward: Commonwealth of Kentucky, Executive department: Whereas, numerous complaints have been made to me of the wanton destruction of property in Western Kentucky, to-wit: Beds of tobacco plants and warehouses wherein tobacco has been stored for keeping and for sale; and, whereas, the banding together of persons for the purpose of destroying such property or to intimidate persons in charge of same, is denounced as a felony by our statutes, and is a menace to the peace and good order of the Commonwealth.

"Now know ye that by virtue of the authority vested in me by law I do hereby offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of every person who participates in the burning or injury of any barn or warehouse wherein is stored any tobacco, or who participates in the destruction of any bed of tobacco plants; such reward to be paid upon allowance of the circuit court having such jurisdiction.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort this 8th day of April, 1907, and in the 115th year of the Commonwealth.

(Signed) "J. C. W. BECKHAM,  
"By the Governor.

"H. V. McCHESNEY,  
Secretary of State.

"By W. F. GRAYOT,  
"Assistant Secretary of State."

The reward offered by the Governor is under the so-called "tollgate raiders" law of 1897, and is covered by section 1241 A, of the Kentucky Statutes, which provides that any two or more persons banding together to injure property shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years.

This law making such a conspiracy a felony thus gives the Governor power to offer the reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any guilty person.

The law also allows the employment of two detectives to aid in the work of securing information, though it provides that not more than \$3,000 per year shall be spent for this purpose.

The proclamation of the Governor follows the recent investigations of Fire Marshal Mott Ayres into the destruction of the tobacco beds in the dark tobacco region of the state and the returning of indictments at Princeton by the grand jury in connection with the burning of the tobacco warehouses.

It is understood that the action of the Governor will have the approval of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association and the Society of Equity, and that they will aid in the prosecution of those who are charged with being implicated in the disorders.

Paper ham sacks, two sizes, for sale at this office.

## LAFAYETTE IS AROUSED.

Has Raised \$5,000 For Fifteen Miles of Turnpike.

THIS CITY MUST HELP.

When \$9,000 Is Raised Fiscal Court Will Do The Rest.

The enterprising and wide awake business men of LaFayette are determined to have one of the proposed lines of pike from Beverly to LaFayette, under the tentative offer of the Fiscal Court to build pikes wherever the citizens will contribute one-third. The continuation of the Beverly pike to LaFayette, 15 miles, will cost about \$27,000. If \$9,000 be contributed the county will do the rest. That is the proposition. LaFayette has come to the front by raising \$5,000 and expects Hopkinsville to reach out a helping hand and raise \$4,000. Clarksville is building a pike to the State line, within four miles of LaFayette and a strong effort is being made to induce LaFayette to meet this road.

Hopkinsville is confronted by a crisis and action must be taken to make this pike a certainty. It will penetrate one of the finest farming sections on earth and become a feeder for Hopkinsville for miles beyond LaFayette, thus bringing a vast volume of trade that now goes to other markets.

President Jackson, of the Commercial Club, has called a meeting for to night at the city court room and all live business men in the city are expected to attend.

A strong delegation of LaFayette citizens will be present, among them Messrs. R. J. Caruthers, R. F. Wootton, Q. A. Elliott, George Boddie, Walter Garner, J. L. Thacker and Dr. J. F. Stone. Rousing speeches will be made. Be sure to attend.

REYNOLDS-BRADSHAW.

Pretty Church Wedding at Salem Church.

Miss Katie Bradshaw and Mr. Edwin Henry Reynolds were married at Salem Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, the pastor, Rev. R. L. Baker, officiating. The church was filled with friends of the young couple.

The bridal couple were preceded by the ushers and Dr. and Mrs. John Barker, Mrs. Barker being the sister of the bride. After the wedding they were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw.

The bride is a young woman of most attractive personality, young, pretty and accomplished. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, whose home is a few miles west of the city.

Paralyzed.

Mrs. John Elliott was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday and her condition remains unchanged. She is quite old and there is but little hope of her recovery, though she may linger for several weeks. She is the mother of Mr. Will Elliott and Mrs. Nat McKee.

Cannon-Miles.

Clifton Cannon and Miss Hattie Miles, of this county, were married in Clarksville Monday.

## SPRING DRESS GOODS

I have received my Spring Stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings and can surely please you in varieties and qualities. A beautiful line in new designs in SILKS, the latest creations. \* \* \*

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Geo. C. Long, President. C. F. Jarrett, Vice-Prest.  
Thos. W. Long, Cashier, Bailey Russell, Ass't Cashier.

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Hopkinsville, - Kentucky.

Offers its Services to the Public and Solicits a Share of Its Patronage.

CAPITAL ..... \$60,000.00  
SURPLUS ..... 70,000.00

Pays 3 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits.

E. S. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier

Petsch-Croft.

Henry M. Petsch, a young farmer who resides a few miles west of the city, and Miss Eva Croft, of Crofton, were married Tuesday afternoon. The wedding occurred at the home of Rev. W. T. Miller, the officiating minister, on South Campbell Street, this city.

Big Blaze.

A lodge room, belonging to colored people, at First and Vine streets, went up in smoke Wednesday night, a short time after the dispersion of the brotherhood's meeting. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but being a two-story frame structure it burned to the ground, though the fire department saved the residence adjoining.

AWARD TO VICTORS.

Championship Cup Presented to High School Boys.

The formal presentation of the J. H. Anderson & Co., Championship cup to the Hopkinsville High School Basketball Team was made yesterday afternoon, at the Clay street school. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Geo. W. McPherson.

The exercises were attended by all of the High School pupils, the teachers and a delegation from the Board of Trustees. The team won the cup over the second team of S.K. C. and hold it until it is taken from them in a similar contest.

Boarders Wanted.

GENTLEMEN—Apply to Mrs. R. L. Carter, west 7th St. and Jesus avenue.